Human Dignity & A World Beyond War: Partnerships and Collaborations in Our Global Commons

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About Us

• Born & raised in Cameroon
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The Questions

• If “EVERYDAY for us is an opportunity to bring dignity into the lives of others,” then
  – What partnerships/collaborations are available to help us bring greater dignity in the lives of others.
  – How do we plan to achieve this goal?
  – How do we plan for sustainability in HDS programs?
Proposal

• Need to be **glocal** in focus
  – Thinking local while envisioning global and think global while envisioning local.
    Emmanuel Jean Francois, 2015
  – Local Connections to Global Issues
  – The concept conveys inherent ideas of partnerships and collaborations.
  – One such partner is World Beyond War
Why World Beyond War?

• WBW is a global nonviolent movement to end war and establish a just and sustainable peace.
• WBW = create awareness of popular support for ending war and to further develop that support.
• WBW = replace a culture of war with one of peace in which nonviolent means of conflict resolution take the place of bloodshed
Only thro’ Greater Dignity

• Only by bringing greater dignity into the lives of others can we create a world that dignifies the lives of all people.

• Are the lives of these people dignified?
Clear Linkages: Discussion

• Clear linkage between DHS & WBW in wanting a Global Neighborhood

• Global Neighborhood of Global commons seek to develop a just, peaceful, secure and democratic world for all inhabitants.

• What do you think?
HDHS - Who Are We?

• HDHS is a global network of academicians and practitioners who wish to promote a world of more dignity and less humiliation.
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Power of Partnerships

• See Lit on this
Key: Global Knowledge and Networks

Culture
- Who do you know?
- Who knows you?
- Who wants to know you?
- Where are they from?

Excellence

Distinctiveness
To Be Sustainable...

- Global peace education research
- Global diversity of memberships and activists
- Global mobility of knowledge/experiences in peace education
- Global relationships and profiles
Possible Collaboration Areas

• Coproduction of events,
• Joint publication of articles,
• Collaborate on interviews & media appearances
• Develop a speaker's bureau,
• Form an advisory board,
• Appoint country coordinators to advance our work around the world.
• Facilitate collaboration across national borders
• Like Our own Evelin Lindner, WBW’s director was nominated for the Nobel peace prize this year for his work. This means we are doing some things already in common.
• Plan online and offline activism
CONCLUSION

• DHS will work with other movements. Only identified World Beyond War because of its work with others in the peace movement, and its clearly positive influence in moving coalitions toward framing their work toward ending war.
References